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**Re: Tariff Revision Filings of Certain Local Exchange
Telephone Companies to their General Subscriber
Service Tariffs
Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the companies listed in Attachment A hereto, please find an original and five (5) copies of tariff revisions. These tariff revisions are being filed pursuant to the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release that was filed today in Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C. The revisions will conform the individual companies' tariffed rates for Public Telephone Access Service ("PTAS") and related features to the rates agreed to by the parties in the mediated settlement in those dockets.

Please clock in a copy of this filing and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosures

cc: John F. Beach, Esquire
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ATTACHMENT A

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.
Chesnee Telephone Company
Chester Telephone Company
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.
Home Telephone Company, Inc.
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Lockhart Telephone Company
McClellanville Telephone Company
Norway Telephone Company
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
PBT Telecom
Ridgeway Telephone Company
Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
St. Stephen Telephone Company
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Williston Telephone Company

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.11 ALLTEL PLUS (AREA CALLING SERVICE)

3.11.1 Description of Service

- A. ALLTEL PLUS is an optional offering that provides service within a forty mile intrastate/intraLATA radius of the customer's serving wire center.
- B. Single Party Residence, Business, and Key/PBX Trunk Group customers who subscribe to the plan will each have three options as defined in 3.11.2 following.
- C. Seven-digit dialing within NPA boundaries is provided for all intraLATA calls within the 40-mile calling area for those customers selecting ALLTEL PLUS.
- D. The service is only available where technical and billing capabilities permit.
- E. This service is available to individual residence lines, individual business lines, Key Trunks, PBX Trunks, and Centrex NARS and Public Telephone Access Service for CPE (PTAS). There are no billed usage limits for Key Trunks, PBX Trunks, Centrex NARS and PTAS.
- F. All calls completed with automated calling cards or operator assistance will be billed the applicable Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) charges described in Section 18 of this Tariff.
- G. ALLTEL PLUS usage rates are subject to a 50% discount for messages between 8:00 PM and 8:00 AM, all day on Saturday and Sunday and Holidays as specified in Section 18 of this Tariff.
- H. Within six months of the effective date of the tariff all customers selecting ALLTEL PLUS will be permitted two service changes without incurring a service connection charge as identified in section 4 of this Tariff or for new customers, within six months of the initial installation one change is permitted in addition to the initial selection.
- I. All rules and regulations that appear in other sections of this Tariff apply unless otherwise stated herein.

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3.11.2 Customer Options

Single Party Residence, Business, and Key/PBX Trunk Group customers each have 3 options, described as follows:

A. Single Party Residence Customers

1. Plan A

- a. Subscribers pay a monthly recurring charge of \$7.00.
Kershaw customers pay \$7.75
- b. Messages terminating within the subscriber's local calling area, as defined in Section 3.3 preceding, are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.02 per minute or fraction thereof.
 - (1) Local service usage charges are capped and will not exceed \$15.00 per month.
- c. IntraLATA messages terminating outside of the subscriber's local calling area and within a 40 rating mile radius from the subscriber's serving central office are measured and billed as a usage rate of \$0.11 per minute or fraction thereof.

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3.11 ALLTEL PLUS (AREA CALLING SERVICE)

3.11.2 Customer Options (continued)

2. Plan B

- a. Subscribers pay a monthly recurring charge of \$9.00.
Kershaw customers pay \$9.75.
- b. Messages terminating within the subscriber's local calling area, as defined in Section 3.3 preceding, are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.016 per minute or fraction thereof.
 - (1) Local service usage charges are capped and will not exceed \$15.00 per month.
- c. IntraLATA messages terminating outside of the subscriber's local calling area and within a 40 rating mile radius from the subscriber's serving central office are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$.088 per minute or fraction thereof.

3. Plan C

- a. Subscribers pay a monthly recurring charge of \$28.00 for unlimited calling to all locations within 40 rating miles from the subscriber's serving central office. No usage charges apply.
Kershaw customers pay \$28.75.

B. Single Party Business, Centrex NARS and PTAS Customers

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1. Plan A

- a. Subscribers pay a monthly recurring charge of \$23.00.
Kershaw customers pay \$23.75.
- b. Messages terminating within the subscriber's local calling area, as defined in Section 3.3 preceding, are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.02 per minute or fraction thereof.
 - (1) Local service usage charges are capped and will not exceed \$25.00 per month. This cap does not apply for Centrex and PTAS customers.
- c. IntraLATA messages terminating outside of the subscriber's local calling area and within a 40 rating mile radius from the subscriber's serving central office are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.11 per minute or fraction thereof.

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2. Plan B

- a. Subscribers pay a monthly recurring charge of \$26.00.
Kershaw customers pay \$26.75.
- b. Messages terminating within the subscriber's local calling area, as defined in Section 3.3 preceding, are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.016 per minute or fraction thereof.
 - (1) Local service usage charges are capped and will not exceed \$25.00 per month. This cap does not apply for Centrex and PTAS customers.
- c. IntraLATA messages terminating outside of the subscriber's local calling area and within a 40 mile radius of the subscriber's serving central office are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.088 per minute.

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3.11.2 Customer Options (continued)

B. Single Party Business, Centrex NARS and PTAS Customers (continued) (T)

3. Plan C

- a. Subscribers pay a monthly recurring charge of \$38.00. Kershaw customers pay \$38.75.
- b. Messages terminating within the subscriber's local calling area, as defined in Section 3.3 preceding, are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.01 per minute or fraction thereof.
 - (1) Local service usage charges are capped and will not exceed \$25.00 per month. This cap does not apply for Centrex and COCOT customers.
- c. IntraLATA messages terminating outside of the subscriber's local calling area and within a 40 rating mile radius from the subscriber's serving central office are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.055 per minute or fraction thereof.

C. Key/PBX Trunk Customers

1. Plan A

- a. Subscriber's pay a monthly recurring charge of \$33.00. Kershaw customers pay \$33.75.
- b. Messages terminating within the subscriber's local calling area, as defined in Section 3.3 preceding, are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.02 per minute or fraction thereof.
- c. IntraLATA messages terminating outside of the subscriber's local calling area and within a 40 rating mile radius from the subscriber's serving central office are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.11 per minute or fraction thereof.

2. Plan B

- a. Subscribers pay a monthly recurring charge of \$36.00. Kershaw customers pay \$36.75.
- b. Messages terminating within the subscriber's local calling area, as defined in Section 3.3 preceding, are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.016 per minute or fraction thereof.
- c. IntraLATA messages terminating outside of the subscriber's local calling area and within a 40 rating mile radius from the subscriber's serving central office are measured and billed at a usage rate of \$0.088 per minute or fraction thereof.

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7.1 PUBLIC TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE FOR CUSTOMER PROVIDED EQUIPMENT (T)

7.1.1 General(T)

A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE (PTAS) will be provided in compliance with the South Carolina Public Service Commission's rules and regulations regarding Public Telephone Access Service for Customer Provided Equipment.

B. PTAS will be provided where facilities are available. (T)

7.1.2 Responsibility of the PTAS Subscriber (T)

A. The subscriber shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any customer-provided telephones used in connection with this service. All restoration of service must be made within twenty-four hours from the time a report is made.

B. The subscriber shall be responsible for payment of a maintenance of service charge as covered in Section 15 of this Tariff for each visit by the Company to the premises of the subscriber, where the service difficulty or trouble reports result from the use of equipment or facilities provided by the subscriber.

7.1.3 Optional Service Features (T)

A. Central Office Blocking with Operator Screening is offered to provide a choice of restrictions at the subscriber's option. Options are as follows:

1. Option 1 - Two-Way Service. No restrictions

2. Option 2 - Two-Way Service. Provides screening information to the operator. If the caller intended to place an operator assisted call that requires a coin deposit, the call cannot be completed. Further, third number and collect calls to PTAS lines are not allowed. (T)

3. Option 3 - Two-Way Service. Provides central office blocking of 976, 1+DDD and 1+900 calls. Provides screening information to the operator. If the caller intended to place an operator assisted call that requires a coin deposit, the call cannot be completed. Further third number and collect calls to PTAS lines are not allowed. (T)

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- 7.1 PUBLIC TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE FOR COMPANY PROVIDED EQUIPMENT (CPE) (T)
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- 7.1.4 Rates and Charges (T)
PTAS will be provided as a Flat Rate Service at the rates and charges following:
- | A. | Flat Rate Service | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | |
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| 1. | Access lines to support instrument implemented smart payphones | Equal to B-1 | |
| 2. | Access lines that utilize central office provided coin service | Equal to B-1 | (C) |
| B. | Billed Number Screening is available at no charge to PTAS subscribers. | | (C) |
| C. | The rates and regulations for optional local local usage plans in Section 3.11.2 of this tariff are applicable with the exception that there are no usage limits that apply. | | (T) |
| D. | No charges will be billed to either the subscriber or to the calling party for Local Directory Assistance calls from PTAS lines. | | (T) |
| E. | The PTAS subscriber shall be responsible for the payment of outgoing local calls and long distance which are charged by the calling party to a commercial credit card. | | (T) |
| F. | At the request of the subscriber, Tel-Touch Calling Service may be provided as covered in Section 13 of this Tariff for business individual line service. | | |
| G. | Where facilities are not available in the serving central office, PTAS may be provided from another office with applicable rates and charges as provided in Section 9 of this Tariff for Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office Service. | | (T) |
| H. | A charge equivalent to that charged on business individual line service is applicable for Directory Assistance Service for calls outside the local calling area. | | |
| I. | Service Charges as covered in Section 4 of this Tariff for business individual line service are applicable. Changes in service from an existing exchange service to PTAS will be considered as new service. | | (T) |
| J. | | | (D) |
| K. | Listings in connection with PTAS are furnished under the same rates and regulations as other business service. | | |

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